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SUBJ: 1976 NEW IV NOMINATION

NOMINATE NEW CANDIDATE FOR 1976 IV 30-DAY GRANT:

1. HECTOR ENRIQUE VELIS MEZA, DIRECTOR OF CHILEAN NEWS AGENCY ORBE SINCE DECEMBER, 1975. ALSO ASSISTANT EDITOR OF CULTURAL PUBLICATION "JEQUE INTERNACIONAL" AND IS IN CHARGE OF THE PUBLIC RELATIONS OF FERIA CHILENA DEL LIBRO (A CHILEAN BOOK RETAILING COMPANY). FROM 1973 TO 1974 WAS ASSISTANT EDITOR OF THE PERIODICAL "MUNDO ARABE" (ARAB WORLD). IN 1973 WAS SCRIPTS WRITER FOR THE FEMININE BLOCK OF CHANNEL 7, NATIONAL TV. FOUNDER AND MANAGING EDITOR OF AN ART MAGAZINE CALLED KUTRAL IN 1971-72. JOURNALISM DEGREE FROM UNIVERSITY OF CHILE. BORN AUGUST 30, 1949. CHILEAN, MARRIED. ENGLISH: POOR. WILL NEED ESCORT-INTERPRETER. CLEARED.

2. JUSTIFICATION: THOUGH VERY YOUNG FOR HIS POSITION, HE HAS REACHED IT THANKS TO HIS PROFESSIONALISM, DEDICATION AND GREAT RESPONSIBILITY IN THE EXERCISE OF HIS WORK. AS DIRECTOR OF ORBE, HE HAS GREAT INFLUENCE IN THE EDITORIAL GUIDANCE AND ORGANIZATION OF THE AGENCY, ONLY CHILEAN NEWS AGENCY, WITH LATIN AMERICAN OFFICES IN LA PAZ, LIMA, QUITO, BOGOTA AND CARACAS. ORBE, UNDER VELI' LEADERSHIP, HAS PLANS, AND HAS ALREADY CONTACTED OTHER LATIN AMERICAN GOVERNMENTS IN THIS RESPECT, TO BECOME AN INTERNATIONAL AGENCY COVERING THE WHOLE

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